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Minutes of Non-Inmate Absolute Hearing for September 06, 2017

The Non-Inmate Absolute Hearing Session was held on September 06, 2017 at the Danbury Superior Court, 146 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810. The following board members and support staff were in attendance:

Christopher Lyddy, Chairperson
Joy Chance, Board Member
Pamela Richards, Board Member
Kathleen Dickey, Staff
Jessica McCarty, Staff
Michelle Roman, Staff
Maria Vazquez, Staff
Tara Brooks, Manager

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:13 a.m. and declared the presence of a quorum. Tara Brooks served as Secretary for the purpose of recording and transcribing minutes. The Chairperson recognized the attendance of the petitioners and other members of the public who were present. The agenda was a public hearing of all cases scheduled for pardon consideration on the September 06, 2017 Pardons Hearing docket.

All cases were called. Upon completion of all hearings, at 12:34 p.m. the Chairperson moved that the panel enter Executive Session, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-231, for the purpose of deliberation on individual applications for pardon, including matters which are and will be exempt from public disclosure, because of the following reason:

1. Discussions of matters which may involve information, the disclosure of which, would constitute an invasion of personal privacy, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 1-210 (b) (2).

Chance seconded. Unanimous.

At 12:45 p.m. upon completion of consideration of the applications, Chairperson Lyddy moved to end the executive session. Chance seconded. Unanimous.

The Board reconvened the public portion of the meeting, the following petitions were determined, by vote, as indicated:

	<u>CASE NUMBER</u>	<u>APPLICANTS FIRST NAME</u>	<u>APPLICANTS LAST NAME</u>	<u>Full Hearing Results 09/06/17</u>	<u>SECONDED BY</u>	<u>UNANIMOUS</u>
1	8683	Alvaro	Albuquerque	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
2	2910	Ramon	Arroyo	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
3	8816	Charles	Beilman	Continued-see notes below for reason	Chance	Yes
4	8430	Frank	Berk	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
5	8781	Jason	Bertrand	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Richards	No
6	2361	Blain	Carwin	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
7	1649	Anthony	Chaplinsky	Chairperson Lyddy moved to COE Granted	Chance	No
8	5220	Melody	Cubano	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
9	4432	Jeremie	Dewitt	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Deny Pardon	Chance	No
10	8706	Brandie	Dickinson	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
11	8696	Daniel	Dinis	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Deny Pardon	Chance	Yes
12	8738	Sheila	Donahue	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
13	6102	Kathleen	Donnelly	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
14	8799	Timothy	Frechette	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
15	3532	Timothy	Gormley	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
16	4621	Jeton	Hidri	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Deny Pardon	Chance	Yes
17	5553	Shantour	Jackson	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
18	8678	Aaron	Khan	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Deny Pardon	Chance	Yes
19	8399	Zbigniew	Kruszewski	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
20	8676	Jorge	Malave	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Richards	No
21	8716	Robert	McAree	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
22	8286	Andrea	McKnight	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
23	7824	Shanika	Mitchell	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
24	3908	Howard	Murphy	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
25	8427	Luis	Ortiz	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
26	819	Rick	Pendzick	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
27	8171	Roy	Politz	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
28	860	James Jr	Raiford	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
29	8559	Gilberto	Reyes	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
30	8626	Bienvenido	Rivera	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
31	8800	Ryan	Tapp	Continued-see notes below for reason	Chance	Yes
32	8732	Shaun	Thomas	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes
33	8685	Trevon	Whittaker	Chairperson Lyddy moved to Grant Pardon	Chance	Yes

Other Business and Updates:

Where the vote wasn't unanimous:

#8781 Bertrand, Jason - BM Chance voted NO.

#1649 Chaplinsky, Anthony - BM Richards voted YES for absolute pardon.

#4432 Dewitt, Jeremie - BM Richards voted YES.

#8676 Malave, Jorge BM Chance voted NO.

Continued to 10/04/2017 hearing:

#8800 Tapp, Ryan

#8816 Beilman, Charles

Chairperson Lyddy requested that the minutes of the meeting be forwarded to the Connecticut State Library and each pardon applicant be notified of the Board's decision regarding their pardon petition.

The panel and staff conducted informal discussion regarding future hearings.

There being no further business, the session was adjourned at 12:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dorigene LaRosa". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Dorigene LaRosa

Secretary II, Pardon Unit